## CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1852.

## CONGRESSIONAL

DEFERRED DEBATE. TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1852.

BENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Mangum in the chair) stated they when the house adjourned on yester-day the senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. Broomkan] had offered an amendment in relation to paying the laborers upon the Capitol some extra pay on account of being kept here unemployed during the winter. The senator from Virginia [Mr. Hunter] had raised a point of order ato its being admissible under the rule, and the Chair decided that the amendment was not in order.

Mr. BRODHEAD. I am very sorry that the Chair has seen proper to make that decision. I do not feel disposed to argue the question with the Chair, and, indeed, do not know as it would be in order for me to do so.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. It would be in order to argue the question upon an appeal from the dicision of the Chair.

Mr. SEBASTIAN. I will now offer the amendment which I sent to the Chair on yesterday, and which the Senate ordered to be printed. I see that the amendment has not been yet laid upon the tables of senators, and therefore I will read it for the information of the Senate.

they made this report.

The whole of the facts that constitute the basis of this claim form a part of the documentary history of this government. They are imbodied in a very elaborate and detailed report of the facts, communicated by the Indian department to the Committee on Indian Affairs, under date of August 28, 1850, and forms a part of the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs in favor of this claim. The original act of appropriation was made in 1817 for the sum of \$55,000, which was distributed among these scheduled claimants, the aggregate of whose demands amounted to \$195,000, leaving the precise balance—which I therefore term the liquidated balance—contained in the amendment I have offered. A detailed statement

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